



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

WORK TO BE COMPLETED ON SNOW DAYS

YEAR 7PP

Reading Task

Read the text below and answer Questions A and B, then 1–4.

Extract from Heidi: Johanna Spyri

This novel is about a young girl called Heidi who lives with her grandfather in the Swiss Alps. Heidi is sent to Germany to be a companion to a rich girl named Clara and while she is there she learns to read and write.

[A large block of text with many missing characters represented by empty boxes for a reading task.]

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

A Give a meaning for these words and phrases:

delighted \_\_\_\_\_

looked questioningly \_\_\_\_\_

blushing \_\_\_\_\_

from that day forth \_\_\_\_\_

her chief pleasure \_\_\_\_\_

explain \_\_\_\_\_

over and over again \_\_\_\_\_

her grandmother assured her \_\_\_\_\_

B In your own words, explain what is happening in the story.

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1 From lines 1–4, give one way that Heidi's behaviour shows that she enjoys reading. (1)

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(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 From the extract, identify one time when Heidi looks at her book. (1)

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(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 In this extract the writer has used language and structure to interest and engage the reader. The table below identifies four language or structural features from the extract.

For each one you should:

- identify an example from the extract
- explain how they interest and engage the reader. (8)

Type of language or structure	Example	Explanation of the effect of the language or structure
<b>adverb</b>		
<b>verb</b>		
<b>question and answer</b>		
<b>metaphor</b>		

(Total for Question 3 = 8 marks)



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(Total for Question 4 = 4 marks)

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 14 MARKS**

## **Writing Task**

Write the text of a speech you will give to your year group called 'My Favourite Book'.

In your response you should consider:

- information about the book, for example title, writer, theme, characters
- why the book is your favourite
- who you would recommend the book to and why and any other ideas you might have.

\*You will receive marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar.

You should make sure you:

- check the spelling of words you have used
- try to use varied punctuation such as question marks, exclamation marks, semicolons, commas
- try to use different types of sentence such as questions, commands, exclamations, short sentences.

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks (includes 8 marks for the range of appropriate vocabulary and sentence structures, and accurate use of spelling and punctuation))